come. Señor O'Farrill, the Minister of Justice and Acting Secretary of State, has resigned from both offices. His resignation was received by President Palma at 10 o'clock this morning. It is rumored to-night that the resignation has been constituted by the control of the con accepted.

José Miguel Gomez, who was reported to be at the head of an uprising in Sancti Spiritus, is said to be on his way to this city. The police of all towns are on the lookout for him, but he has so far eluded arrest. He was at Clenfuegos 'last night and would have been captured had he not slipped aboard a gunboat there. It is thought likely that he will leave the vessel at Batabano and come from there to Havana by train.

Gen. Alfred Rego left here early this afternoon with 200 men for Campo Florindo to attack the rebels there under Col. Asbert. Two more volunteer regiments are being

Advices are expected here hourly of battle which seems imminent near Cien-fuegos. Edward Guzman has a good sized force near there and troops gone out from the city to meet him. About 150 loyal rurales cavalry and infantry compose the Government force. They will have to meet a rebel contingent nearly twice as

Another force which last night left the city was a squad of police who have been sent to the town of Aguacate, the Mayor and officers of which yesterday joined the rebel forces under Mendieta. They are to take charge in the town until another municipal government can be established

Most of the news reaching here is of a disquieting nature. Word has come that the revolt under former Congressman Mendieta, at Rancho Veloz, is growing at a pace almost as alarming as that under Guerra. This revolt had by last night be-come so threatening that President Palma sent Senator Goldoz with 500 men to the province of Santa Clara, where Mendieta's forces have assembled near the town of Yaguajay. The Senator also went armed with the President's permission to raise 1,000 men in the city of Clenfuegos and to equip them at the Government's

UNCLE SAM WON'T INTERVENE. State Department Thinks Palma's Govern-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- The State Department this afternoon received a despatch from Mr. Sleeper, the United States charge in Havana, saying that the insurgent outbreak had spread to Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces. In Santa Clara Gen. Mondica has 200 men under his command Mr. Sleeper says, however, that the insurgent movement in Matanzas is without leaders and is of little importance.

State Department officials are giving little concern to the reports of insurrection in Cuba. They express the opinion that the Palma administration is fully able to handle the situation. So far as reported, no American interest is jeopardized by the action of the rebels, and until Uncle Sam's toes are trod upon this Government will allow the Cubans to settle their domestic difficulties without interference.

CONFERENCE AT RIO ENDING. Monetary Statistics to Be Compiled-Dinner by American Delegates.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Rio de Janeiro. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—The Pan-American conference practically concluded its labors to-day. It disposed of the reports of committees on projects for sanitation, com-merce, the Pan-American railway, patents, copyrights and codification of the laws.

The conference also adopted a new resolution presented by Mr. Buchanan, head of t) . American delegation, providing that all Governments shall compile statistics of the monetary fluctuations for twenty k for submission to the next con-It is expected to demonstrate the harm caused by such fluctuations to commercial interests.

of the conference. These will be for the purposs of signing resolutions and agreements, and also to give the delegates an opportunity of saying farewell before starting for home.

The conference also decided to-day not to act on the invitation of Argentina to hold e next conference in that country in 1910. The conference did not wish to break the precedents in this matter.

The American delegates to the conference gave a brilliant banquet to the other delegates in the magnificent ballroom of the Clab Os Diarios, the most select place of the kind here, this evening. Covers were laid for 100 persons. Mr. Buchanan led. There were a number of very nteresting speeches made by delegates from various countries.

MANCHURIA STILL AGROUND. Fears That Effort to Float Her May Fall -Treasure, Mails and Baggage Saved.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Honolulu, Aug. 23.-The see continues calm and more anchors have been put out to prevent the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria from drifting further upon the churia from Crifting further upon the shore. To-night, unless the wind comes up, an e ffort will be made to pull the vessel off the reef, although there is small hope of success because she is so firmly wedged

a the focks.
All the treasure and the through mails have been brought ashore, and the passenger baggage is expected to be landed to-night.

Marcel Prevest Wants to Be an Immertal From The Sun Correspondent at Paris.
Paris, Aug. 23.—Marcel Prevost, the author of "Demi-Vierges" and many better

the day, is a candidate for the French Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert Sorel, the historian. Whooping Cough Microbe Caught. Special-Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ANTWERP, Aug. 28 .- Dr. Gengou of the Belgian Royal Medical College reports the discovery of the whooping cough mi-crobe. It is said to resemble Pfeiffer's in-

nza microte. Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-These army orders Lieut. Col. Peter S. Bomus, Sixt'l Cavairy, to Sea Girt, N. J., in connection with his duties as executive officer of the national match to be held Capt. John R. M. Taylor, Fourteenth Infantry, from the Bureau of Insular Affairs to his regi-

mert.

Major John B. Bellinger, Quartermaster, from duty in the office of the Quartermaster-General to San Francisco, Cal., and relieve Major Carroll A. Develinguariermaster.

Capt. William H. Oury, Signal Corps, from Company I, Signal Corps, and is detailed as a competitor in the army pistol competition to be held at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The following changes of officers of the Ordance Department are ordered;

Capt. Charence C. Williams from Rock Island, Ill., to South Bethlehem, Pa., relieving Capt. William H. Techappat, who will proceed to New York city. Capt. Leroy P. Hillman from Watervilet, N. Y., to Rock Island, Ill.

These navy orders have been issued: Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, to War College, New-

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, to War College, Newport, R. L. A.

Capt, W. A. Marshall from duty as inspector in
charge of the Second Lighthouse district, Boston,
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Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting, from navy
yard, Navalant, in Washington, D. C.

of the Cuban Government Also Talk of American Intervention to Suppress Reveit, With Annexation Maybe as a Sequel-Fears for Col. Ferrara.

A petition to President Roosevelt, setting forth the causes of the revolution in Cuba and suggesting means by which the trouble may be ended if the President sees his way clear to intervene, was prepared yesterday by leading Cuban business men in this city who are now American citizens but have extensive interests in the island which will suffer through a prolonged revolution-ary struggle. The authors of the letter assert that the only members of the Cuban coldny here who are in sympathy with Presiient Palma are Government employees.

"We expect to have more than two hundred signatures to the petition within the next few days," said one of the authors. "When we secure that number we will send it to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and we feel certain that he will take some action upon it which will relieve the situation in Cuba very quickly.

The petition reads: The undersigned American citizens, with extensive interests in the island of Cuba and without any prejudice as to the political conditions of said republic, beg leave to present

you some information and our opinion as to the best solution of the present revolt.

The idea that is held in Spain and in all Spanish speaking countries that the regime that is in control of the administration must hald it all. hold it at all events, even against the will o the majority, is the policy that was carried out by President Palma's government during the elections in the island last December. The attitude of the Government was such

during the election for primaries that took place in September, 1905, and so many frauds and unlawful acts were executed that the opposing party, the Liberals, decided to withdraw from the campaign and not cast their votes, a right which they knew beforehand it would be impossible for them to execute, having been already prevented by force. Over 2,000 members of the Liberal party were committed and kept in prison for more than six months for supposed political offences, and after the insuguration of President Palma's second term in May last they were set free without any explanation whatsoever.

In fact, the conditions in the Cuban republic at the time were the same as they have been lately in the republic of Panama with Presi dent Amador, with which your Excellency i well acquainted, and which were settled through the good offices of the United States Minister at Panama, preventing the pending

By the text of the Platt amendment, which is a part of the Cuban Constitution that has been trampled over and forgotten by Palma's Government, in its Article Third the right of United States Government to intervene and to support a government adequate to rights of the citizens is well established. The present Government does not protect as it should the individual liberties of the citizens

All that the citizens at present in arms Cuba are looking for and are endeavoring to secure, as it is stated in their flag, which is a Cuban flag with the words, "Long Life to the Constitution," is "a square deal," and that the country should be treated in accordance with the Constitution. It is a fact that if your Excellency, as President of the United States and within the terms of the Platt amendment, should appoint a commission of Americans to investigate the matter and preside at a Presidential election in accordance with the elec-toral laws, and seat in the Presidential chair whoever receives the majority of the votes. we are sure that all the men in arms in Cuba will lay them down within twenty-four hours and the revolution will end.

United States will and can not only prevent moreover, that this country went to war

The first signer of this petition was Col. Charles M. Aguirre, who was born in Fourteenth street, this city, but was manager of a plantation near Havana when the last rebellion against Spain began in 1895. He headed a band of 800 and was first in the field. He later became chief of staff under his uncle, Major-Gen. Jose Maria Aguirre, commanding the Havana province, who was killed in battle. He was superintendent of street cleaning and sanitation during

of street cleaning and sanitation during the American intervention, and was in business in Havana up to two weeks ago. He then became disgusted with the state of affairs in Cuba, and came to this city. Col. Aguirre is a brother-in-law of Col. Orestes Ferrara, former secretary to Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the candidate of the Liberal party at the last election, who withdrew when he thought the election was likely to be unfair. Col. Ferrara has been credited by the Havana Government with collecting sinews of war for the revolutionists while he was in this country for two months this summer, and he has been ordered put under arrest as soon as he is found in Havana. He sailed from here for Cuba last Saturday.

In Havana. He sailed from here for Cuba last Saturday.

"I know that my brother-in-law reached Cuba early this week, but have heard nothing concerning his fate after he got there," said Col. Aguirre. "Before he left here he sent a message to a friend in Havana, asking him to meet the steamship and let him there we was likely to be agreeted. whether he was likely to be arrested There is no occasion for his arrest, for his conduct here this summer has been only that of a school teacher on his vacation. He is professor of international law in the University of Havana, and accompanied his wife as far as New York on her way to

on inversity of having and according to the way to this wife as far as New York on her way to Europe."

"If he hasn't been taken yet, I don't think he will be, for Senator Carlos Fouts, who is a Moderate, and one of President Palma's closest friends, told me to-day that he had wired the Government that Ferrara was innocent. Senator Feuts has also been spending the summer here, and told me that Col. Ferrara had been with him much of the time that he has been in this country, so the charges against him are ridiculous. He is in great disfavor with the Palma party, which has long been anxious to convict him of some crime so that he will lose his professorship in the university, which cannot be taken from him otherwise. He was under \$10,000 bonds in seven suits brought against him by the Government last year, but cleared himself of all the charges.

"The Government has also acted very unjustly in ordering the arrest of Gen. José Gomez on the ground that he has been fomenting rebellion in the Santa Clera province. Only two weeks as Gen. Gomez invested \$10,000 in cattle for his plantations, and it is very unlikely he would take part in the revolution for that one reason. Furthermore, there is no greater patriot in Cuba than Gen. Gomez, but he has asid

in the revolution for that one reason. Furthermore, there is no greater patriot in Cuba than Gen. Gomez, but he has said all along that if he had anything to do with a revolution the people would think it was through desire to become Passident. He knows what a civil war will mean, and wouldn't be influential in bringing it on Cuba. Besides, if he was stirring up rebel-

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lion he wouldn't be in Cuba waiting to be served with a warrant."

Col. Aguirre declares that the Government will never put down the revolution unaided. The rainy weather last winter prevented work on the sugar and tobaccoplantations, and as a result they are all covered with weeds. Over 300,000 laborers are accordingly out of work, and will be eager to take up arms in rebellion rather than starve, he said. Thousands of firearms which were buried when the war with Spain ended are being dug up for use against the Government, giving the rebels more weapons than the Palma forces can secure. He said that the Cubans wouldn't mind being ruled by Palma for the remaining three years of his term if they didn't feel certain that he would steal the next election as he did the last.

John S. Fiske of Ceballos & Co., who have big interests in Cuba, said yesterday that he had no doubt of the ability of the Cuban Government to handle the revolutionary situation, but that if the spirit of opposition should develop beyond the power of local control the Cuban Government would call on the United States for assistance. Cuba and America had been drawing nearer commercially, and political might follow commercial annexation, as it

assistance. Cuba and America had been drawing nearer commercially, and political might follow commercial annexation, as it did in the case of Hawaii. Only petition from Cuba, however, could bring about political annexation.

The impression of some merchants interested in Cuban affairs is that the re-

volt may assume such proportions as to call for interference, at the request of the Cuban Government, by the United States, and this would result ultimately in political

RUSSIA IN PERIL OF FAMINE. Crops 20 Per Cent. Below Average-Peas ants Refuse to Harvest Grain.

From THE SUN Correspondent at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—The condition of the harvests is giving the Governmen serious uneasiness Heavy rain is general over the wheat growing provinces, where the crop is 20 per cent. below the average, owing chiefly to the political crisis and failure to sow in considerable areas. In many places the peasants refuse to gather the crops.

There is no movement yet toward importing American wheat, but the Government will probably find it necessary to prohibit the export of all grain owing to the famine conditions in many parts of the country. Last week 400,000 bushels of German rye were bought at 2 cents per bushel below the Russian prices. This rye is of low quality and such of it as was sent to the distressed provinces arrived there damp and unfit for sowing.

The relief committee at Moscow, which supervises the assistance of the famine districts, reports bad crops throughout the empire, and food for the peasants' cattle is lacking in the provinces of Nijni Novgorod The imperial authorities are now more

concerned with the famine problem than with the revolutionary movement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The State Department is advised to-day that the labor strike at Reval, Russia, has been ended and that the factories there have resumed work.

PLAN FOR RUSSIAN STATE BANK. Modelled on Bank of France-Will Control Beserve of 600,000,000 Rubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—It is reported that a plan for converting the Russian Imperial State Bank into a joint stock bank decided upon. It is said that there will be a committee of control which will include representatives of the houses in France which help it to float the Russian loans, of the Mendelssohns in Berlin and of the Rothschild interests. In its reorganization of the finances of the Government the new committee will have control of the 600,000,-000 rubles gold bullion reserve now in the control of the imperial banks.

At the council of the Ministers to-day a special commission was appointed to draw up a bill providing for a primary school system which shall be opened to all classes of the people. The bill will be submitted to the new Duma, which is to be elected and will meet in November.

RUSSIAN ENVOY'S WIFE HOME. Mrs. Meyer Reports Everything Quiet at St. Petersburg When She Left.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer, wife of the United States Ambassador to Russia, was a passenger on the White Star steamship Baltic, which arrived here vesterday morning. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Julia and Alice, and her son

George.

Mrs. Meyer had little to say regarding that everything conditions in Russia save that everything was quiet when she left St. Petersburg two weeks ago. The party went to the Hotel Belmont and to-day will go to Hamilton,

The Baltic was met at Quarantine by the steam yacht Edna, whose owner, Leonard M. Thomas, secretary to the embassy at Rome, was a passenger. Mr. Thomas got on the Edna and sailed for his home on the Massachusetts coast.

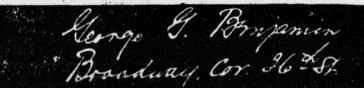
GRAFT STORY FROM ROME. Priest and Marchioness, Niece of a Cardinal, Sought by the Italian Police.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Aug. 23.-A newspaper here publishes a detailed story concerning a Marchioness, whose name it does not give, but says that she is a niece of a Cardinal, in which she and a priest are accused of using her uncle's name and influence in a large

swindling scheme. The police, it is reported, are searching for the priest, and the newspaper which published the account says that sensational developments are imminent. Other stories of large frauds, in which this woman and the priest are said to have been implicated, are surrent. It is hinted that the Marchioness had accomplices among persons holding responsible posts at the Vatic in.

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TO RID LONDON OF SMOKE. Arnold Lupton's Plan to Vise No Coal is

the English Metropolis. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Te rid London of its smoke and make it one of the sunniest cities in the world is the tack of Arnold Lupton, a member of the English Parliament. A report received at the Bureau of Manufactures says:

"His plan contemplates the use of electricity for power, lighting, heating and cooking in London, and bringing the elec-trical energy from the coal fields of the Midlands, thus doing away with the smoke producers of the metropolis. It is stated that Mr. Lupton took an active part in the preparation of a plan for harnessing the waters of Niagara to the extent of 120,000 horse-power, and that his present project is backed by engineers of distinction. He estimates that the smoke nuisance damages London every year fully \$10,000,000, not to mention the incalculable personal discomfort which it causes.

"The success of his project would not only abate this intolerable nuisance, but would also, it is calculated, furnish a cheap would also, it is calculated, turnish a cheap substitute for the present source of light, heat and power. Mr. Lupton is thus quoted:

"What I propose is to use a high tension current of 60,000 volts and to bring the electric energy from the Midland coal fields, 120 miles away. If London were supplied with electric generators of, say, 1,000,000 kilowatts average load, the greater part of the railways, transways, and factories with electric generators of, asy, aspective kilowatts average load, the greater part of the railways, tramways and factories could get their electric lighting and power and the bulk of the houses be warmed and the cooking done by electric energy. The current could be delivered in London in bulk at 1 farthing (half a cent) per unit, and therefore it could be sold at 1 penny (2 cents) and even eless for large quantities." "It is proposed to construct a plant as a beginning, to be enlarged when needed, to cost about \$17,000,000. The railways may oppose this project, for it would mean a heavy annual loss to them in freight receipts from carrying coal to London. But manifestly the Midland coal fields would offer it every encouragement."

SOUTH MANCHURIAN R. R.

Plans of Japan for Operating and Improv ing It Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-Luke E. Wright, the American Ambassador to Japan, has reported to the Bureau of Manufactures the publication of a Japanese imperial ordinance promulgating regulations for the establishment of the South Manchurian Railway Company for the purpose of operating the railways and adjacent mines in southern Manchuria. According to these regulations the company's shares are to be held only by the Governments and subjects of Japan and China. The Japanese Government may put in its share of the societal in the form of the railways and Government may put in its share of the capital in the form of the railways and mines that it now possesses in Manchuria, notably the southern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company and the coal mines of Fushan and Yentai.

Commenting upon the new company, the Nichi Ni hi Shimbun remarks that some say the capital of the new company will be say the capital of the new company will be 120,000,000 yen (yen, 49.2 cents), while others say it will be 150,000,000 yen and that about 50,000,000 yen will, be needed for adopting the standard gauge and for buying new rolling stock. Also that a part of the capital will have to be used for improving the Fushan coal mines so that the annual output may reach from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons. The Russian plans for harbor construction at Dalny will be completed.

The Ambassador adds that it need scarcely be noted that the proposed change in the

be noted that the proposed change in the gauge of the South Manchurian Railway will undoubtedly create a large demand for American locomotives and railway

PHILIPPINE CERTIFICATES.

Fisk & Robinson Get the Entire Issue \$1,000,000 at 102.28.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Bids were opened to-day at the War Department for the \$1,000,000 of temporary certificates of indebtedness of the Philippine Government Fisk & Robinson of New York will get

the entire block of Philippine bonds at their bid of 102.28, which contained the condition "all or none." Their bid was .003 of 1 per cent. higher than that of the National City Bank of New York, which was

tional City Bank of New York, which was also for all or none.

The bid of the Marine National Bank of Buffalo was slightly in excess of that of Fisk & Robinson for \$300,000 of the bonds, but on the whole the Government will derive a larger sum by selling all of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson at their bid of 102,28.

The certificates bear 4 per cent. Interest and are issued in denominations of \$1,000 and redeemable in one year. They are acceptable as security for public deposits.

This is the sixth issue of Philippines certificates of indebtedness, and the price offered is the highest which has ever been paid for them, with the exception of the first issue, on May 1, 1903, for which Fisk & Robinson paid 102.613. The last issue, which was on September 1, 1905, was awarded to Fisk & Robinson at 101.64.

New Interstate Commerce Commission. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Franklin Lane of California, who was confirmed as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission just before the adjournment of the Senate, entered upon his duties to-day. E. C. Clark of Iowa and James S. Harlar of Chicago will not be sworn in until Tuesday, when the new law goes into effect. Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty are expected here on Monday and a meeting of the commission will probably be held immediately upon the qualification of Mesers. Clark and Harian.

Warsaw Pacification Measures. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. WARSAW, Aug. 23 .- The Governor-General

has issued an order that all witnesses of attempts on life or property who refuse assistance against assailants, unless there is danger to their own lives or other subments have been notified that Dainy will stantial reasons, are liable to three months be an open port after September 1.

VALPARAISO STILL TREMBLES

SALVAGE WORK PUSHED BUSILY DESPITE FREQUENT SHOCKS.

Heavy Rain Adds to Distress of the Sufferers-Les Andes Not Destroyed -Troops Restering Order-Food Short -Earthquake Due to Silp of Strata. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 28.—Small shocks continue to be felt in Valparaiso and vicinity, but the panic among the residents is steadily subsiding. Estimates of the dead vary greatly. There are no reliable fig-ures. Those quoted range all the way from 300 to 2,000.

Among the dead are eight sisters of charity, who were killed while aiding others during the earthquake. The insane asylum was reduced to ruins and many deaths resulted from its collapse. Deaths are reported at various towns as follows: At Maipo, 4; Taciali, 15; Parral, 5; Janbel, 5; Zapallar, 4; Irrasabel, 9; Curacavi, 21.

. The director of the Santiago Observatory says the first shock on last Thursday night lasted four and a half minutes and the second, which was the most violent and caused the greatest damage, two minutes. His theory is that the earthquake was caused by the slipping of great stratified beds of rock. When the crust of the earth was readjusted in caused the earthquake. He says he does not fear a repetition of the earthquake. He says the San Francisco earthquake resulted from the same cause. The Valparaiso city telephone system is being rebuilt on open streets. The branch of the Red Cross Society at Punta Arenas has shipped 100,000 bandages and large

quantities of other supplies The Government is permitting the people to enter Valparaiso only by special pass. Looting reappeared there yesterday and more robbers were shot.

It seems necessary to finish the demolition of the beautiful Congress building. In this structure the Congress is now wrestling with the economic question presented by the disaster.

Memorial services for the Valparaiso victims were held in all the churches and schools here to-day. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent an expression to the Argentine Government of the appreciation of the Government of the aid sent by Argentina to the sufferers. He says it will do more to bind the ties between the two countries than any treaty. LIMA, Aug. 23.-More earthquake tremors

were felt pere vesterday. LONDON, Aug. 23 .- Despatches received here from the manager of the Chilean Transandean Railway at Los Andes say that the damage to the railway lines was not serious and that traffic will be resumed within a few weeks. This is regarded as disposing of the report that Los Andes was

At Valparaiso the work of removing the débris and the bodies of the dead is being pushed forward. Efforts are also being made to improve the sanitary conditions. Buildings are also being put up to shelter

the homeless. There was a heavy rainfall yesterday, and thousands of persons who had not found

a place of refuge suffered severely. Additional troops keep arriving in the city and order is being restored. The latest advices say that the provinces to the north and south are not greatly damaged. Many of them are contributing food and mopey for the relief of the stricken city.

Despatches received here say that all the cemeteries in Valparaiso were destroyed and that coffins which were disturbed by the earthquake have been stacked up in the streets until they can be reinterred. In the suburbs of Valparaiso several

enormous crevasses in the earth have been discovered. Public subscriptions to the fund here amount to £23,265. A despatch from Valparaiso to the Daily

Mail says there were four severe earthquake shocks there Thursday evening. Normal communication by has been reestablished. BUENOS ATRES, Aug. 23.-Subscriptions to the Chilean relief fund here have reached

831.000 pesos. The amount is constantly increasing The Government has received a telegram from the Argentine Consul at Valparaiso saying that the situation there is very serious. The people are without food, money or shelter and the sanitary conditions are rapidly growing worse. The Argentine Gov-

to load with supplies for Valparaiso. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.-A resolution was introduced in Congress yesterday providing for an appropriation of approximately \$335,000 for the relief of Valparaiso. It is expected that the resolution will be passed to-day.

ernment has ordered the transport Pampa

U. S. CONSULATE DESTROYED. Report Received by State Department From Consul Atkins at Valnaraiso.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The State Department received to-day in response to a message of inquiry a despatch from Robert S. Atkins, Deputy United States Consul at Valparaiso, saying that the consulate there and all its supplies had been destroyed by the earthquake disaster and the fire which followed.

The people of San Francisco, according to United States Minister Hicks at Santiago Chile, were the first Americans to send money to Chile for the relief of the earth quake sufferers at Valparaiso. Mr. Hicks advises the State Department by cable this morning that he has received \$10,000 from San Francisco citizens, which he has turned over to the President of Chile to be expended for the benefit of the refugees of

NEW YORK RELIEF WORK.

New Committee Organized-Despatched Tell of Resumption of Business.

Several business firms and private individuals who are in cable communication with Chile said yesterday they had heard that there was great immediate need of funds in Valparaiso and that the available food was very scarce.

The Red Cross Society received yesterday \$516 in subscriptions. Another Chile relief committee was organized yesterday, consisting of seven prominent business men and Mr. Ortuzar, Consul-General of Chile in New York. Contributions may be sent to J. P. Grace, treasurer, at 1 Hanover Square. The money will be disbursed through the relief committee at Valparaiso. A movement is on foot among the theatres to give benefit performances for Chilean sufferers.

sufferers.
Wessel, Duval & Co. said that they received long messages from their Valparaiso branch yesterday which indicated that the machinery of business there was getting under way again much sooner than had been expected.

had been expected.

A Chilean living in this city who has almost fifty relatives in Valparaiso, Santiago and Quillots said that he received his first news since the earthquake from them restricted in two cablegrams, which said that none of them had been injured. Dainy to Be an Open Port. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tonio, Aug. 28 .- The foreign GovernThe Grand Rapids Furniture Company,



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Resolutions Adopted Scoring the Riparian Investigating Committee and Denouncing All But Two Members as Political Pirates -- Fagan Accepts.

With City Comptroller Thomas McEwen residing, the Hudson County Equal Tax League, independent Republicans, held a meeting in the City Hall at Jersey City last night and selected this ticket, which will be voted upon at the Republican primaries on September 25 next:

For Congress, Ninth district; James W. McCarthy; Tenth district, Herman Berg. For Assembly, Mark M. Fagan, John J. Coyle, Washington B. Ryno, William A. Jorg, Frederick N. Esher, Thomas Herbert Brown, Frederick E, Force, Frank J. Lees, William C. Kronmeyer, William F. White,

with cheers.
Assemblyman Theodore Bierck then read
the following resolution, which was unani-

mously adopted:

"Whereas the recent investigation of a joint committee to investigate into riparian matters has developed into an attemp to discredit Mr. George L. Record, and whereas the personnel of this joint committee, in so faras its Republican members are concerned is additional proof that the State machine would resort to any and to all methods to accomplish the defeat of those principles which are in the interests of the people of the State, the members of the said committee being composed, with the exception mittee being composed, with the exception of Holcomb and Minturn, of Senators and Assemblymen who have continually op-posed all bills introduced during the last session which would give relief to the citi-zens of this State in their fight against

zere of this State in their fight against bossism.

"And whereas the investigation was conducted along lines the purpose of which was apparent to any observer; and whereas the machine press, by head lines, have again tried to distort the truth;

"And, whereas, the object of the committee fell flat and its own members' standing was seriously affected, showing thereby their utter disregard fourther revelations as to the methods of the Republican State machine; therefore be it

"Reagled, That the citizens and delegates here assembled denounce the practice of the machine for daring to controvert the truth, and call upon the citizens of Hudson county to rise in their might and once and for all administer to those political pirates their just deserts by going to the primaries on September 25 and choosing men who are not members of these bands of political marauders, who have debauched Republican politics in the State of New Jersey."

NEW MIXUP IN MASSACHUSETTS. Douglas's Indecision Leaves Democrats With Little But Moran.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.-The conservative wing of the Democratic party in this State is dumfounded by the withdrawal of Henry M. Whitney as a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination. As soon as Mr. Whitney had given out his statement last night he took a train for Canada on private business Ex-Gov. Douglas is also disgusted. He declared to-day that he had not authorized declared to-day that he had not authorized any one to say that he was willing to take the nomination, and he felt very sore over Mr. Whitney's assertion that he had kept silent about the latter's candidacy.

Ex-Gov. Douglas is responsible for the boiling over of the Democratic pot. He first refused to either confirm or deny the story that he would take the nomination. He has not denied that he privately expressed his willingness to run if the nomination was handed him on a platter. Douglas's latest statement, "I haven't a word to say. I don't want to talk about it at alleyet," is thoroughly characteristic of his

say. I don't want to talk about it at any vet," is thoroughly characteristic of his public career.

There was another contribution to the gayety of the campaign this afternoon, when William H. McMasters of Boston announced

William H. McMasters of Boston announced himself a candidate for nomination. Mr. McMasters was formerly a political writer and had charge of the Whitney press bureau. McMasters says he is willing to fight Moran for the nomination, but if Congressman Sullivan will run he will undoubtedly withdraw.

District Attorney Moran is strangely silent. Where he used to reel off two column statements he is now as mum on politics as an oyster. His friends think he has the nomination cinched, and Mayor Fitzgerald, who came out for Whitney last week, has jumped the fence again and now says Moran has a clear field.



## Charles Haefstroem and Aaron Melnicker. Surrogate, Theodore Bierok; County Supervisor, Carl Schindler: Street and Water Board in Jersey City, Thomas McManus and William R. Harrison. Mayor Mark M. Fagan in a brief speech accepted the nomination and was greeted CURED CURED

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BANGS.—On Aug. 21, Julia A. Bangs, widow of Lemuel Bangs, Esq. and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Merwin, D. D., in the 92d year of

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End avenue and 86th st., on Friday, Aug. 24, at 10 A. M. GRAY .- Suddenly, on Aug. 22, 1906, at Glen Lord. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JUBAN.-On August 28, 1905, at Williamstown. Mass., Mary E., widow of the late Rev. Geot. E. Luban, residence New York city. 'uneral services from the First Congregational August 25, at 3 P. M. Interment private O'FLYNN .- On Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1906, at the

rectory, 138 Waverley place, Very Rev. Dennis Paul O'Flynn, pastor of St. Joseph's Chutch Washington place and 6th av. Puneral service on Saturday, Aug. 25. Divine e at 10 o'clock A.M. Solemn requiem at

OBINSON.—On August 22, at her residence, Henderson House, Jordanville, Herkimer county, N. Y., in the 83d year of her age, Famer Monroe, widow of the late Douglas Robinson and daughter of the late Col. James Monroe U. S. A., and Elizabeth Mary Douglas Monroe Funeral services at Henderson House, Moz

WILLIAMS:—August 22 at Mackinac 18 at Mich., in h's 66th year, the Rev. Meade Crest ton Williams, son of the late Jesse Lynch W

lams of Fort Wayne, Ind. meral at Fort Wayne. August 24.